

VIA EMAIL and STANDARD MAIL

February 3, 2010

USEPA Region 6 Attn: Nancy Williams (6EN-WC) 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

RE: Discharge at Cedar Chemical Company, West Helena, Arkansas

Former NPDES Permit Number AR0036412 EPA ID #: ARD990660649; AFIN 54-00068

Dear Ms. Williams:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality – Hazardous Waste Division (ADEQ) began discharging from Cedar Chemical Company through Outfall 002 to the Mississippi River on January 25, 2010. Per Richard Greene's October 21, 2003 letter, this letter is notifying you that discharge has concluded. Discharge began on January 25, 2010 at 1140 hours and concluded on February 1, 2010 at 0640 hours. The volume of water discharged to the Mississippi River through Outfall 002 was approximately 1,290,392 gallons. There was no apparent impact on the receiving waters during the discharge.

I have attached the certified operator's log of the discharge from the Polish Pond and pH records. ADEQ can provide you with copies of the sampling results once they are available. If you have any questions regarding this discharging event, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 682-0836 or mcdaniel@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Clay McDaniel Engineer Technical Branch Hazardous Waste Division

Enclosures: pH Calibration & Polish Pond Logs